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IS IT GOOD OR POOR?

Conflicting Opinions Regarding the Value of the Indian Lands to Be Opened for Settlement This Fall.

A great many people have been awaiting the opening of the Kiowa and other Indian lands, and have planned to go there as soon as the time is set. From all the information gathered on the subject the best advice is "don't go."

In the first place the rush and scramble will be something fearful. In the next place the lands there of any value have either been already allotted to the Indians or will be secured by any means devised by the men who are posted and are on the inside of the plan.

Mr. J. B. Penn, of this city, recently made a trip down there and he reports that outside of the Canadian river valley the lands are practically worthless. He says the soil is not over an inch deep and the lands are worthless except for grazing purposes and poor for that.

The Denver News of June 24 has an account given by Capt. A. E. Trester, sent by the government to report on the mineral resources of the Wichita mountains. He says there is no paying mineral there, and that because of the rush and the disappointment which must follow, the conditions are simply "frightful." People without means and with no chance of employment are there stranded and are trying to get out of the country. That as far as the land goes, what the Indians are not occupying is not worth having, and is composed of sand hills and "black jack." He also says that there is a bitter sectional prejudice against northerners and easterners, and that Texans and Arkansians are doing all they can to rout the northerners.

Trester reports the crops from Kingfisher, Ok., to Dallas, Tex., as bad, having been damaged by the bugs. "Anyone who has work enough to keep body and soul together better stay where they are," he says. The settlers already there on adjacent territory are against newcomers, and will make it very unpleasant for them.

Stay away from the opening is the advice of men who have been on the ground.

The other side of the question is that the lands in the Indian territory are all right and that it is a "land of promise." E. Holcomb, of Topeka, a Rock Island surveyor, is reported as saying:

"The stories about destitution among the people on the border are all false," says Holcomb. "It is also false that there are great crowds of people there waiting for the opening. I have been all around the border, as well as in the territory, and I know that there has not been, and is not, a bit of suffering. Including the population of the towns on the border, there are not over 5,000 people there awaiting the opening. There has not been a time this summer or last winter when a man who was willing to work could not get \$1.50 a day."

"The Comanche country is a splendid country; the best in the west. It is the best watered country I ever saw. It will be very valuable as an agricultural country. But I look for the most sensational discoveries in the development of its mineral resources. The country is rich in copper, coal, oil, asphalt, marble and granite. I prophesy that when the country is opened up, it will develop faster than any similar tract of land ever did in the history of the world."

Church Announcements.

Bishop Millsbaugh, who was to hold services in the Episcopal church Sunday morning and evening, has sent word that he will be unable to fill the engagement at this time. The bishop promises to come this fall, however. The date will be announced later. The regular Sunday school services will be held in the mission room at ten o'clock.

There will be preaching at the Christian church Sunday in the morning at 11 o'clock and evening at eight, Rev. J. Ed Stevens, pastor; Sunday school services at ten a. m.

Rev. Andrew J. Good, pastor of the Methodist church, will occupy his pulpit both Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at ten o'clock in the morning.

Sunday school services will be held as usual at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Dunn Convicted of Assault.

Ed Dunn, charged with assault with a deadly weapon upon A. J. Campbell, was convicted of assault and battery in the district court of Thomas county at Colby last week. Dunn and Campbell live on adjoining farms south of Brewster and on January 4 last they got into an altercation and Dunn shot Campbell with a pistol. Campbell was seriously hurt but has since recovered. Dunn was given a short sentence in the county jail at Colby.

Military.

Closing out sale for the next ten days at and below cost.—Seaman Sisters.

TWO RUNAWAY ACCIDENTS.

A Team Belonging to S. T. Caldwell and Monty Haney's Single Horse Become Unmanageable by Their Drivers.

Two runaway accidents occurred this week, one on Monday and one on Tuesday, with only slight damage. A double team belonging to S. T. Caldwell, driven by his son, brought in some girl normal students who are rooming in the old Academy building. Miss Caldwell was standing on the ground holding the team by the reins while her brother was unloading a sack of coal from the wagon. The rattle of the coal frightened the horses and they ran away. Young Caldwell also caught them by the lines but they had got under such headway that he could not control them. The runaways were caught near the Fender farm.

Monty Haney was the victim of the other runaway which happened Tuesday morning. He had a fishing pole fastened to the springs of a single buggy and had just started to go fishing on the Smoky. The fishing pole either jabbed the steady old farm horse he was driving or the rattle frightened the animal, which ran south along the Walker place, the young man hanging on and endeavoring to stop the beast. He managed to turn the animal on the street a block south of the school building and again turned north toward the Schell livery barn. On the open space west of the waterworks the animal made such a sudden turn as to upset the buggy and threw young Haney high in the air. He was stunned for a moment but was not seriously hurt. The horse finally ran home and escaped injury but the buggy was badly wrecked.

NORMAL NOTES.

The enrolment of the normal institute this year is given below:

Betha Hengstler	Edna Amos
Irene Hoadley	Lee Baker
Nellie Hartman	Clara Evans
A. A. Edwards	Ann Gilbert
Lizzie King	Rosa McMillen
Pearl Kimmel	Zora Hall
Fannie Stover	Fannie Stover
Euroth Stewart	James Phillips
Myrtle Bobbitt	Clara Brewer
Myrtle Bobbitt	Myrtle Wilson
Myrtle Bobbitt	R. C. Smalley
Myrtle Bobbitt	Uriah Eicher
Myrtle Bobbitt	Myrtle Wilson
Myrtle Bobbitt	Bessie Seaton
Myrtle Bobbitt	Emery Eicher
Myrtle Bobbitt	Clara Fortneyer
Myrtle Bobbitt	Altha Seaton
Myrtle Bobbitt	Clyde Dilling
Myrtle Bobbitt	Nabel Thompson
Myrtle Bobbitt	Lula Holmes
Myrtle Bobbitt	May Carden
Myrtle Bobbitt	Grace Van Winkle
Myrtle Bobbitt	Ann Smith
Myrtle Bobbitt	Ray Shirley
Myrtle Bobbitt	Cecil Sigman
Myrtle Bobbitt	May Nelson
Myrtle Bobbitt	Minnie Heston
Myrtle Bobbitt	May Marshall
Myrtle Bobbitt	Gora Chatfield
Myrtle Bobbitt	Rose Filer
Myrtle Bobbitt	Pearl Pickenpaugh
Myrtle Bobbitt	Edith Jamon
Myrtle Bobbitt	Dorothy Thomas
Myrtle Bobbitt	Jennie Heaton
Myrtle Bobbitt	Nellie Thompson
Myrtle Bobbitt	Lula Auer
Myrtle Bobbitt	Sarah Edwards
Myrtle Bobbitt	Addie Moon
Myrtle Bobbitt	Florence Grimes

To-day is the last day of the normal institute.

Fresley Lancaster in the Klondyke.

THE REPUBLIC is in receipt of a letter from P. I. Lancaster, formerly of this county and later of Amoret, Mo., but now in the Klondyke. The letter was dated at Dawson, Yukon Territory, June 12 and was but 12 days in making the trip. From the letterhead used it seems that Mr. Lancaster is associated with the firm of Lancaster & Calderhead, wholesale commission merchants and operating the steamers Ora, Nora and Flora between Dawson and Seattle. Mr. Lancaster says in the letter: "I cannot get along without THE REPUBLIC. Please forward to me at Dawson."

Scorching Weather Here.

The hottest weather so far this year has been experienced this week. A scorching hot southwest wind blew all day Sunday and Monday, but reached its worst stage Tuesday when the mercury rose to 106. People suffered considerably from the heat and some crops were surely damaged beyond recovery. Heavy banks of clouds hid the sun's hot rays Wednesday afternoon and a light shower fell at five o'clock which considerably lowered the temperature. Thursday was warm but much more comfortable than any day the first of the week.

Christened "Hotel Ingersoll."

Ever since the establishment of the brick hotel it has been without a name and now James Bainbridge, the present proprietor, has supplied this oversight. He has named the house "Hotel Ingersoll."

Court Convenes Monday.

The district court, Judge Smith presiding, will sit in Goodland, Monday, July 1. There is but one criminal case on the docket, the state vs. S. W. Hardman, charged with grand larceny, and 14 civil cases.

For Sale.

A number of registered Polled Angus bulls, cheap; from ten months to three years old; all fine individuals.—James Lowe, Mahaska, Washington County, Kan.

Teachers' Examination.

The next regular teachers' examination will be held at the public school building Monday and Tuesday, July 1 and 2.

J. B. Read, County Superintendent.

BITTEN BY A DOG.

"Teddy, the Terror," Tries His Teeth on Laurence Ernst and Is Then Put to Death by Marshall Schell.

Laurence Ernst, the jeweler, was severely bitten on the cheek and throat last Friday evening by the bull terrier, "Teddy," owned by Otto Auer. Mr. Ernst was passing the up-town store of Auer & Son and stopped to speak to Dr. Brown, who was sitting in front of the store with Lulu Auer and Nellie Hartman, with "Teddy" near by, when the dog suddenly sprang out and fastened his teeth into the cheek and throat of Mr. Ernst. A wound was made about an inch long in the left cheek near the corner of the mouth while the skin was only scratched on the throat. Dr. Gulick cauterized and dressed the wound.

A large crowd soon collected and demanded possession of the dog, but was refused until the arrival of Marshall Schell and Sheriff Walker, who took the terror to a near-by alley and shot him.

Mr. Ernst suffered considerable pain from the wound, and should no serious complications develop, it will soon heal.

A \$2,000 DAMAGE SUIT.

Laurence Ernst, Bitten by a Dog, Files Suit Against H. H. Auer, Richard Auer, Otto Auer and Mrs. Pauline Hartman.

An action for \$2,000 damages was brought by Laurence L. Ernst yesterday, through his attorneys, E. F. Murphy and Hoyt Andrews, against H. H. Auer, Otto Auer, Richard Auer and Mrs. Pauline Hartman. The suit was brought as a result of Mr. Ernst being bitten last Friday by a dog owned by the Auers.

The plaintiff's petition in the case was filed with the clerk of the district court about ten o'clock Thursday morning, and alleges that the said defendants did own and harbor a bull dog named "Teddy," and known to be a vicious and ferocious animal. That said dog had previously bitten persons within the limits of the city, that the defendants had frequently been warned of the dangerous nature of the animal but made no attempt to keep him chained or muzzled; that on the 21st day of June said dog did attack and bite the plaintiff, L. L. Ernst, and tear the flesh of his face, inflicting a serious injury and endangering health and life. Damages in the sum of \$2,000 are prayed for.

Extreme Case.

"Young Mr. Dingle tells me that he is extremely fond of the poetry of Sir Walter Scott," remarked Wintergreen to Tenterhook.

"Yes, I know; but he carries his fondness too far," replied the latter.

"In what way?"

"Well, he's a chicken fancier, as per baps you know."

"Well?"

"And he has named his best egg producer 'The Last Minstrel'."

"Queer name for a hen."

"I should articulate. But that's Dingle exactly. Gave his hen that name so that he could have the lay of The Last Minstrel every morning for breakfast.—Pittsburg Commercial Gazette.

Standard Patterns.

Are the best made. For sale at Millisack's.

TOLD IN A LINE.

Oh, what weather!

The June poet did not have the present weather in mind when he spoke of a rare day—these are thoroughly cooked.

S. Fouts and A. C. Fouts, father and son, of Boise City, Id., were here Wednesday with 15 cars of sheep, consigned to Chicago and Kansas City markets. They were fed here on the prairie for a day.

The end of Gov. Stanley is in sight. He forgot "flag day," June 14, and some of the chroniclers have pronounced his doom. How frivolous in the governor to so far forget his duties as to overlook "flag day."

H. F. Wheatley has traded his burro for two young jennies which he proposes to enter in the donkey race on the Fourth. Wheatley suggests that "Parson" Stover ride one and Comrade Davis the other.

The hot weather has caused a lively trade in refrigerators. John Beck sold three one day this week, and has ordered his fourth shipment. George Hess sold the last one he had Wednesday. The ice men are also having a good trade.

Jacob Klein, of Beatrice, Neb., was in Goodland yesterday. Mr. Klein is an acquaintance of John and Fred Beck, having traveled together while on their European trip last year, and stopped off for a short visit while on his way to the mountains.

The new fast train on the Rock Island now makes it possible for the people of Goodland to obtain Omaha morning papers the same day they are printed. The train arrives here at 11:20 a. m. and the papers come by express to the news stand.

Elsie Reasoner, who was at El Caney, has written to Kansas to resent the factious stories written about her by Henry Allen, of Ottawa. She denies several counts and concludes: "As for Mr. Allen's story that I lured a skink in Cuba in an evening gown, I solemnly beg you to believe that I could never be guilty of such an indecorum. In fact, I made it a point never to attend the battles except in white flannels and a sailor hat. Never!"

PERSONAL NOTES.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Donly Monday.

W. A. Bennie and family now occupy the Denney residence.

Arthur Parrott, of Colby, was a visitor in Goodland Monday.

Mrs. E. F. Murphy left this week for an extended visit in Beatrice, Neb.

E. Thorson left Saturday night for Tennessee where he went on a business mission.

C. M. Millisack was at Burlington, Col., yesterday to inspect his store at that place.

Mrs. C. H. Lee and her niece, Miss Bessie Gillilan, are at Colorado Springs for a visit.

Mrs. Alice Bradley left yesterday morning for a visit with friends in Oklahoma.

Al Prewitt is behind the counter in the Dawson store during the absence of A. L. Dunbar.

Miss Mary Seaman has returned from Burlington, Col., where she has had a stock of millinery goods on sale.

Walter Warriner returned Wednesday after an absence of over a year. He has been in Iowa the most of the time.

Mrs. J. R. Morris left for Denver Wednesday where she will remain for a few months, Mr. Morris being on the Denver-Limon run.

F. W. Lowe and W. A. Livingston, of Mohaska, Washington county, Kan., were in Goodland this week endeavoring to buy stock feeders.

Mrs. W. McLellan, wife of Engineer McLellan, arrived here from Colorado Springs last Saturday and they have moved into their house.

James Wilson, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Florence Wilson, of Iowa, are in the city the guest of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Herron.

The fortnightly club will entertain at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millisack this evening in honor of Prof. J. A. Gwin, who will leave Goodland soon.

L. O. Housel, presiding elder of the Methodist church of the Norton district, was in Goodland Sunday and conducted the services in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Simmons returned to their home in Norton Sunday evening after a week's visit with Mr. Simmons' parents and friends in Goodland.

Fred Howland, a carpenter of Denver, has located in Goodland. He is accompanied by his sister, Miss Myrtle Howland, and they are staying at the Herron boarding house.

H. F. Harbaugh, of Concord, Kan., was in Goodland this week. He is the adjuster of claims for the Kansas Mutual Hail association, and was here to adjust the losses of crops by hail.

George Jacobs, of Atwood, was in town Wednesday. He is interested in the telephone exchange business and is canvassing the field in view of putting in a telephone system here.

Mrs. F. C. Taylor and Mrs. A. C. Byerly, of Clinton, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Leonard. Mrs. Taylor is a sister and Mrs. Byerly an old acquaintance of Mrs. Leonard.

Dr. W. H. Farrow went to Burlington, Col., Saturday morning to fumigate the Penfold flouring mill on account of one of the employees of the mill coming down with smallpox. Dr. Farrow was summoned there by the authorities.

George W. Crane, of Washington, D. C., but a former resident of Sheridan county, Kan., was in Goodland this week looking the country over with a view of investment. He has been for 12 years an employee of the government in Washington.

Oscar Pusch, traveling cigar salesman of Maryville, Kan., was in town Wednesday. Mr. Pusch has a \$50,000 breach of promise suit on his hands but it doesn't seem to worry him much. The woman who brought the suit lives in Hebron, Neb.

H. Rummell, of Jamesport, Mo., is visiting his nephew, County Clerk Rummell. Mr. Rummell is 73 years of age and was one of six brothers, all of whom served in the army in the civil war. He was in the same regiment with A. D. Rummell's father.

B. F. Deatheredge, an attorney of Kansas City, was here Monday. He represents the Council Bluffs Savings Bank in an attachment on some of the Seigel Sanders cattle, held in this county on ranches, that hitherto have not been mortgaged or attached.

Amos G. Smith and family left Tuesday for Woodland, Id., where they may locate permanently. They took the Union Pacific line at Sharon Springs. Mr. Smith has long been one of the substantial farmers of the county. He says he may come back; and here's hoping he will.

Charles Striker and C. H. O'Brien got into an altercation in front of the Cullins billiard hall last Friday evening and O'Brien struck Striker with his cane. In round two, however, Striker put O'Brien on queer street in jig time and "Chaw" had to be carried to his corner. Striker paid a fine in police court Saturday. O'Brien was not arrested.

A large number of people went to the depot last Thursday evening expecting to see the Midland band of Colorado Springs, which was reported to pass through en route to Milwaukee. The people were mixed in dates, as the band will not go until July 20 when they will accompany the Colorado Springs Elks to the national convention in Milwaukee. Several formerly of Goodland musicians are members of the band, among them being George Maxwell and Harry Robinson.

Newt Hall has been working for F. O. Sanders, general manager of ranches in northwest Kansas under the Siegel-Sanders receivership, and assisted in the shipping of 1,150 head of steers from a ranch in Rawlins county. The stock were driven to Colby and shipped over the Union Pacific to Manhattan last week. He has also been entrusted with the job of looking up Siegel-Sanders cattle that drifted south in the March storms from ranches on the Beaver. Being an old cattleman and ranch foreman, Mr. Hall is a good man for the place.

The Fourth of July 1901 at GOODLAND 1901

Will be observed with more enthusiasm than ever before. Come and make the 125th anniversary of our Nation's Independence a memorable occasion. Over \$200 has been subscribed, of which \$150 will be offered as prizes in races, sports and athletic contests.

Program of the Day

National Salute at Sunrise

MORNING	AFTERNOON
Grand Calithumpian Parade led by the Goodland Band. Everybody invited to take part. Parade will start from Millisack's sample room at 9:00.	Live Bird Shoot, conducted by the Goodland Gun club at 1:30, for a purse of \$30.00.
On Main street, beginning at 10:00—	Racing—on the Race track at 2:30—
Bicycle race.....\$ 5.00	Running race.....\$10.00 and \$5.00
Foot race, 100 yards.....5.00	Trotting race.....10.00 and 5.00
Pony race.....5.00 and 2.00	Pony race.....5.00 and 2.00
Mule race.....2.00 and 1.00	Base Ball on Ball Grounds at 3:00—
	Goodland vs. Ruleton, for a purse of \$30.00
	Grand Ball at Goodland opera house at 9 p. m.
	Grand display of fireworks and a general good time throughout the evening. Everybody furnish your own fireworks, which will be on sale at convenient places.

RAILROAD SPIKES.

F. Nolan is a new brakeman. Frank Kinstler is a fireman on the extra list.

The shop force have been cut down to nine hours a day.

Conductor Ed Denney is laying off sick at his home in Denver.

W. O. Strain, station agent at Ruleton, was in town yesterday.

Harry Comer, auditor for the Rock Island, was here Wednesday.

Caboose 12,249 and 12,052 have gone to the Horton shops for repairs.

Walter Hunt is one of the brakemen recently promoted to conductor.

Engineer Williams has moved into one of J. N. Hazebaker's houses.

"Dad" Barnett, of the shops, was laying off this week owing to illness.

Brakeman E. J. Malone has been assigned to Nos. 51 and 52, local freight.

Conductor Tippins has been assigned to Nos. 47 and 48, Limon-Denver run.

Robert Henton, round house employee, has quit and will return to his home in Nebraska.

James Cronican, machinists' apprentice, will visit for a few days at his home in Burlington.

W. H. Harrison, a round house employee, has quit and will return to his home in Nebraska.

Brakeman Clamplit has been transferred from the Roswell-Pueblo run to a run east of Goodland.

Joe Mann has recovered from his injury and resumed his duties at the freight house Wednesday.

T. W. Williams, of Purcell, I. T., but who formerly worked here, is a new machinist in the shops here.

William Harrison, of the machine shop, has quit and will remove to Phillipsburg with his family soon.

Conductor Barsby has been assigned to Nos. 51 and 52, local freight, with a Sunday layover in Goodland.

Firemen Weir, Yantis and Hottel have been assigned from freight to passenger engines 845, 894 and 893.

The new fast train service recently inaugurated by the Rock Island is making good time and receiving satisfactory patronage.

C. G. Manlove, auditor of the United States Express company with headquarters in Omaha, was here Wednesday.

Charley Short, machinists' apprentice, has recovered from the injury to his hand and will go to work again next week.

Brakeman A. B. Whitney has gone to Pueblo to remain while he is laid up with his injured hand, the result of an encounter with tramps.

The station at Gem, east of Colby, has been opened after having been closed several years. Vergil Woodward has been appointed agent.

Phil Michael, who is now express messenger on the Limon-Denver run, was here Monday night. He will not remove his family from Goodland.

Conductor Tom Edwards is laying off sick and Conductors Stephens and Randall have been supplying the places of Conductors Edwards and Converse.

Engineer George Kelly is making some improvements to his already valuable residence property. Wallace Filer and E. Crosby are doing the work.

Engineer Joe Berry was taken sick at Limon Sunday while coming east on 42. Engineer James of the Limon-Denver run, relieved him at Limon and Berry went to his home in Denver to recuperate.

Engineer Nason and Fireman Pickenpaugh, of the 895, were both off a trip this week owing to illness. Engineer Williams and Fireman Kelly had their engine.

C. E. Biddison entered the Colorado trap shooting contest at Denver last Thursday. Mr. Biddison made a score of 176 out of 200 targets. A. F. Keith, of Denver, formerly of Goodland, was also in the contest.

Frank Warner, who was promoted from the Roswell round house and who has been firing out of Goodland, has accepted a position of fireman on the Roswell switch engine.

At the recent biennial meeting of the O. R. C. at St. Paul a relief fund association of \$1 per member was established, to relieve its suffering members who do not come under the disability clause of the insurance department.

A per capita tax of 25 cents per annum per member was levied to support the unfortunate inmates of the "home" at Highland park and help to maintain that institution with the provision that two others of the five organizations donate a like amount.

Machinist Theodore Kribbs, who moved to Cheyenne Wells, Col., a few months ago where he was employed by the Union Pacific, has returned to work here and will move his family back to Goodland.

Conductor Converse returned from Kansas City Wednesday where he was called by the death of his father, Lyndner Converse, who was 88 years old and a pioneer railroad man.

Division Superintendent F. C. Smith went east on No. 6 Wednesday morning, returning to Goodland on the local Wednesday evening on a tour of inspection of the division. He returned to Colorado Springs yesterday.

Conductor Ed Denney and family have moved to Denver and are living at 1206 Stout street. In a letter to THE REPUBLIC Mr. Denney says that while they are very pleasantly located, yet they regret to leave Goodland where they made their home for 13 years.